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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 14329 of 2007

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Lakshmi Narayan Choudhary @ Lakshmi Choudhary Son of Late Jagdeo Choudhary, resident of Village-Harirahi, Police Station- Barhara Kothi, District- Purnia.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. The Collector, Purnia.
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer at Sadar, Purnia.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer at Dhamdaha within the district of Purnia.
5. The Anchal Adhikari, Barhara Kothi within the district Purnia.
6. Shri Geeta Sharma Son of Late Lala Prasad Mahto resident of village- Purandaha, Police Station Dhamdaha, District- Purnia.
7. Shri Asharfi Ram
8. Shri Ganeshi Ram
9. Shri Kamleshwari Ram
10. Shri Shyam Lal Ram, No. 7 to 10 are sons of Late Jageshwar Ram
11. Shri Dayanand Ram
12. Shri Nand Kishor Ram, both sons of Late Bhola Ram.
13. Shri Brahmdeo Ram, Son of Late Shingheshwar Ram.
14. Shri Bhumi Ram, S/o Late Bachkan Ram.
15. Shri Bindeshwari Ram S/o Late Nebi Ram.
16. Shri Fucho Ram S/o Late Singheshwar Ram.
17. Shri Kadam Lal Paswan S/o Late Paltan Paswan
18. Shri Manohar Mandal, S/o Late Soman Mandal.
19. Shri Jawahar Mandal, S/o Late Soman Mandal.
20. Shri Manto Mandal S/o Late Soman Mandal.
21. Shri Bire Mandal S/o Late Soman Mandal.
    No. 7 to 21 of village and Post Office at Harirahi, P.S. – Barhara Kothi, District Purnia.
22. Shri Dinesh Kumar Marani, S/o Late Kandan Marandi
23. Shri Dilip Kumar Marandi, S/o Late Anup Marandi.
    No. 22 & 23 of village Harirahi Tola Mahadeo Tola Police Station- Barhara Kothi, District-Purnia.
24. Shri Gopal Hasda S/o Late Arjun Hasda.
    No. 24 resident of village- Barirahi Tola Bhankari Police Station- Barhara Kothi, District –Purnia.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Prasad Ambastha

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumari Amrita (Sc(C)1)
Mr. Diwaker Prasad Karn

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

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5. 10-05-2013 Heard.

The present writ petition pertains to a dispute relating to surplus of land under the Bihar Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling Area and Acquisition of Surplus Land) Act, 1961. During the pendency of the present writ petition, for adjudicating such dispute, an appropriate forum, as Land Tribunal, has been constituted and is functioning under the provision of Bihar Land Tribunal Act, 2009 (for short 'Act'). The Court is of the opinion that this dispute can well be adjudicated by the Land Tribunal.

In view of the provision contained in Section 15 of the Act, the Registry is directed to transmit the record of this case to the Land Tribunal forthwith.

(Rakesh Kumar, J.)

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